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**Group Secretariat** 

13th May 2005

Securities & Exchange Commission Office of International Corporate Finance Division of Corporate Finance 450 Fifth Street, N.W. Washington D.C. 20549 U.S.A.

Dear Sir

Jardine Matheson Holdings Limited ("JMH") Director's Share Transaction

In accordance with the requirements under the listing rules of the UK Listing Authority, notification has been made to the UK Listing Authority on behalf of JMH of the following Director's share transaction. Under the same London requirements, such notification has also been made on behalf of JMH's relevant subsidiaries where the Director is also a director of those companies:-

Name of Director	Nature of Transaction	Date of Transaction	No. of Shares Transferred	Price Per Share
Section of the	Cessation of an interest in 10,000 JMH shares following the transfer of the shares out of a family trust by way of gift	13/05/2005	-10,000	N/A

· Yours faithfully JARDINE MATHESON LIMITED

Neil M McNamara

**Group Corporate Secretary:**